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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF CONSULAR AGENT IN MALE, REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

REF: STATE 6636; STATE 23249; 77 COLOMBO 5024; 77 STATE 263599; 77 STATE 276747

- 1. EMBASSY 27 JANUARY 78, UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 1247768, POUCHED COMPLETED FORMS FOR APPOINTMENT OF MISS RASHEEDA MOHAMED DIDI AS CONSULAR AGENT IN MALE, REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES (GOM). FORM SF-85 WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE AND COMPLETED.
- 2. DURING THE COURSE OF VARIOUS INTERVIEWS, MISS DIDI'S APPEARANCE, MANNER AND RESPONSES REFLECTED THAT OF AN INTELLIGENT AND COMPETENT YOUNG LADY WHO POSSESSES THE ABILITY TO DISCHARGE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION OF CONSULAR AGENT.
- 3. IN ANTICIPATION OF APPROVAL OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSULAR AGENCY IN THE MALDIVES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO THE FOLLOWING:

A. WHAT CRITERIA DETERMINES THE CLASS OF THE PROPOSED CONSULAR AGENCY?

B. CAN THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE PUBLICATIONS AND PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO A CONSULAR AGENCY?

4. REQUEST ADVISE IF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

WHICH WILL ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT TO EVALUATE AND APPROVE THE APPLICANT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSULAR AGENCY IN THE MALDIVES.

- 5. UPON APPROVAL, PLEASE POUCH ALL NECESSARY MATERIALS NORMALLY REQUIRED IN ESTABLISHING A CONSULAR AGENCY SUCH AS PLAQUES, SHIELDS, FLAGS, STATIONARY, SEALS, FAM'S, ETC.
- 6. SUBJECT TO TIMELY ARRIVAL OF CREDENTIALS, AMBASSADOR INTENDS PRESENT CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT NASIR IN MALE ON 1 MARCH 1978. UPON RECEIPT DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF MISS DIDI AS CONSULAR AGENT, EMBASSY WILL IMMEDIATELY INFORM GOM OF HER APPOINTMENT. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT TO MISS DIDI'S FUTURE USEFULNESS TO US AS CONSULAR AGENT IN MALE TO HAVE HER APPOINTMENT ARRANGED WITH GOM BEFORE AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS IN MALE.
- 7. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT ADVISING US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER ARRIVAL AND APPROVAL OF MISS DIDI'S EMPLOYMENT FORMS IF ANY OBJECTION TO OUR INFORMING GOM OF HER APPOINTMENT.
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